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For: A METHOD OF IDENTIFYING *IN SILICO* EACH COMPOUND OF A VIRTUAL LIBRARY (Amended)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2002. Please enter the following amendments without prejudice.

**In the Abstract:**

A new abstract is submitted herewith on separate paper.

**In the Title:**

Please replace the existing title with "A Method of Identifying *in silico* Each Compound of a Virtual Library".

**REMARKS**

Claims 12 and 13 are pending. Both claims stand rejected as allegedly unpatentable under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph and 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Applicant's traverse the rejections.